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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF GUAM

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CRIMINAL CASE NO. 07-00083

Plaintiff.

STIPULATION OF PARTIES TO CONTINUE TRIAL DATE

VS.

MERCEDES C. BUMAGAT,

Defendant.

Comes now the parties, United States of America, by and through the undersigned attorneys, and defendant, MERCEDES C. BUMAGAT, by and through her attorney, Richard P. Arens, Assistant Federal Public Defender, and hereby stipulate and request to continue the trial date currently set for November 13, 2007, to a date convenient with the Court, possibly on November 25 or 26, 2007.

It is further stipulated and agreed by and between the parties, that the time period beginning and including November 8, 2007, to and including the new, rescheduled trial date, be excluded under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) of the Speedy Trial Act.

The parties make this request for the reason that this case was referred to U.S. Probation on October 1, 2007 for investigation to determine if Pretrial Diversion is appropriate for MERCEDES C. BUMAGAT. Due to unavoidable delay, U.S. Probation has been unable to complete its investigation and will require more time for completion. The ends of justice served by granting such continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

SO STIPULATED:

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